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**My Turning Point**

There are many turning points in our life. Each turning point involves a choice; a decision to be made that changes something in our life. My turning point started with a book I bought in 2010 before I came to the united state and I started to read it while I was traveling in Colombia in may 2011. From the book I read and my Colombian friend I realized the important of planning my future goals. Thinking, and acting, and ways that will likely lead me to be successful.

Before I came to the united state when I was in Saudi Arabia in January 2010 at that time I was preparing myself to go to the united state for the purpose of studying. Before I leave my country to the united state my laptop crashed, so I went to the library where they have a place to fix electronic devices. After I gave my laptop to the technician to fix the issue, I started to look at the books that the library has, waiting for my computer be equipped. When I was walking around I saw a book where attracted me to read it, because I have seen a lot of people reading this book my mother, father, brother, and uncle, so I bought that book and I placed it in my bag that I took with me to the united state to read it later. In may 2011 when I decided to travel to Colombia for the purpose of tourism and while I was preparing my luggage I saw the book that bought before I came to the united state and I decided to read it while I am traveling to Colombia. I stared to read the book on my first day in Colombia I used to go to the beach every morning to relax and read the book in front of the sea .The book made my turning point because of its ideas of how to be successful. Title of the book was “The Power of Your Subconscious Mind“. The book was about being successful by flowing some strategies that help to be successful such as planning future goals, and determine the goals in addition, thinking of them. I had no goals at that time, and no plan for my future. I was like walking a dark path and I do not know where I will go, until I found the book to help cast, and light on my path.

When I went to Colombia, I met a lot of people through my Colombian friend Maria and I made a lot of friends from meeting her friends. One of the people I met was different from the others because of her style of speech and ideas were distinct and different from others and because of that person I had a turning point in my life. While I was visiting my friend Maria at her home I met a girl who was Maria’s mother friend Isabella. We had a lunch all together, Maria’s family and Isabella. While we were eating I saw the same book that I was reading by her handbag on the table however, in English version. I started to ask her about her opinion of the book. She explained me how important is to plan for future to be successful and that is the beginning of the successes. She told me her story how she was struggling and tiring until she found the way to reach her goals which, is to plan for them first and finally she reached her goals, which made her one of the successful businesswomen in Colombia in selling kitchens. After I heard her story and ideas, I became much enthusiastic to plan for my future, and she encouraged me more after I read that book to look at my future and how to be successful.

As we see unsuccessful people live their life without goals and without determine what they going to for the next day, so that cause failure. On the other hand, people who plan for their life and determine their goals they are successful. For example, when someone walks in a way but, don’t know where he or she is going, will be lost, but if someone walks way with knowing where to go, will be more likely to reach the destination that he or she decided go to. So planning goals is beginning a success and this point that I started with my turning point to be a successful person. I learned a lot of useful things from the book, which helped me to be successful in my life. After I read the book I started to look at my future, my goals, and I planned my future and how I’m going to reach my goals. The beginning of success is to look at future not at the past, so determining future way is important to be successful.